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SUBJECT: ALLEGED NUCLEAR SMUGGLING INCIDENT IN BUJUMBURA,
BURUNDI

REF: A. 06 STATE 163201 B. 04 STATE 230588

Classified By: XXXXXXXXXXXX reason 1.4 (g,h)

1. (C/NF) Post wishes to alert the Department and Washington agencies per refuels that it has received a report indicating a potential incider
2. (C/NF) XXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXX They control the items. The ARSO obtained copies of their identification cards.
3. (C/NF) The XXXXXXXXXXXX men indicated that there were 14 items found in the concrete bunker. All items have marking and labels indicating t
-Uranium, 30kg, powder form. The men did not know if the uranium was weapon-usable fissile material, highly enriched uranium, what the percents
4. (C/NF) When asked what they intended to do with the items the subjects stated that they brought a vial of the Brommerck, to Bujumbura from
5. (C/NF) The ARSO asked the men to provide detailed photos of the items and their labels, especially the Uranium. The subjects agreed to prov
6. (C/NF) ARSO assessment: This case fits the profile of typical scams involving nuclear smuggling originating from the eastern DRC. ARSO cons
7. XXXXXXXXXXXX
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